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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: Study of Elapsed Times in Delivery of Significant Intelligence Items**

1. I have been requested by Gen. Goodpaster to prepare a study of elapsed times involved in passing significant intelligence items. The project will be conducted on an all-source basis.

2. It is requested that IAC members consider the attached terms of reference for a group to undertake this task. It is anticipated that a report should be prepared for the White House on this subject by about 1 January 1958.

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Director

Attachment

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